

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging from page 21, line 20 through page 22, line 8, with the following paragraph:

In the case that the grease intrudes into the inner portion of the boot from the side of the large-diameter ring portion 120, the grease moves along the inner surface of the large-diameter ring 120 of the boot 112 as shown in Fig. 11A (position (1)). The grease is inhibited from intruding into the side of the bellows portion 124 at a certain degree by the grease return rib 144 formed in an inner peripheral surface of a first valley portion 130₁ of the bellows portion 124 (position (2)). However, in the case that an amount of the grease is excessive or the case that the boot 112 is in the bent state as shown in Fig. 11B, the grease intrudes into the bellows portion 124 side over the grease return rib 144. Thereafter, the grease sometimes moves concentrically to inner peripheral surfaces of the crest portions 128₁ and 128₂ from a rotating shaft, on the basis of a centrifugal force generated by a rotating motion of the boot 112 (position (3)).